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TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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DIGEST

Temporarily modifies 312 IAC 8-3 to allow dates for fishing tournaments on reservoirs managed by the Department of Natural Resources to be reserved two years in advance. Opens Salamonie Lake, Huntington Lake, Brookville Lake, Hardy Lake, Patoka Lake, Lieber Lake, and Raccoon Lake to fishing tournaments in June, July, and August 2001. Because Mississinewa Lake has been drawn down for rehabilitation, it is temporarily unavailable for fishing tournaments. Effective September 30, 2000. *NOTE: IC 4-22-2-37.1 establishes the effectiveness of an emergency rule upon filing with the secretary of state. This document was filed with the secretary of state on October 16, 2000.*

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding 312 IAC 8-3-3(a), the division of state parks and reservoirs shall allow the establishment of tournament dates for the following two (2) years during the organizational meeting to be held between October 1 and December 15, 2000.

SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding 312 IAC 8-3-6(a), the number of watercraft that may participate in a fishing tournament in 2001 shall not exceed the following:

	Monroe	Salamonie	Mississine	Huntingto	Brookvil	Hardy	Patoka	Lieber	Racco
March	100	75	0	18	100	30	178	50	100
April	175	75	0	18	100	30	178	50	60
May	175	75	0	30	100	20	178	28	50
June	175	30	0	30	75	20	125	28	50
July	175	30	0	30	75	20	125	28	50
August	175	30	0	30	75	20	125	28	50
September	175	75	0	30	100	20	178	28	60

(b) A watercraft used to administer a tournament is excluded in determining the number of participating watercraft.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of SECTION 2 of this document, no more than one hundred (100) watercraft may participate in a fishing tournament on Monroe Lake after October 15.

SECTION 3. SECTIONS 1 and 2 of this document expire October 1, 2001.

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